

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 077319/0125

In re patent application of
David W. LEUNG et al
Serial No. 08/842,827
Filed: April 17, 1998
For: HUMAN PHOSPHATIDIC ACID PHOSPHATASE

Group Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: R. Prouty



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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is an initial reply to the Office Action mailed May 26, 1998. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding human phosphatidic acid phosphatase, wherein said polynucleotide encodes a protein comprising the polypeptide [a polypeptide sequence selected from the group consisting of (i) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 284 in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:2) [, (ii) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 285 in Figure 2 (SEQ ID NO:4), and (iii) the sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 276 in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:8)]].

4. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said polynucleotide encoding human phosphatidic acid comprises a polynucleotide encoding [is selected from the group consisting of (i) the polypeptide sequence at amino acid number 1 to amino acid number 284 in Figure 1 (SEQ ID NO:2) [, (ii) the sequence at

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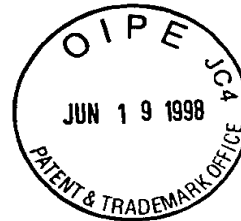
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	16	-	20	0	22.00	0.00
(Small Entity)					(11.00)	
Independent claims	7	-	5	2	82.00	\$82.00
(Small Entity)					(41.00)	
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(Small Entity)					(135.00)	
Extension of Time	One Month		Two Months	Three Months		
Fee	\$110		\$400	\$950		0.00
(Small Entity)	(\$55)		(\$200)	(\$475)		
Total						\$82.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 19, 1998

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